

International Awareness Day

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Myalgic Encephalomyelitis, Fibromyalgia and Multiple Chemical Sensitivities



INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AT THE LEGISLATURE BUILDING AT QUEEN'S PARK ON TUESDAY, MAY 7TH, 2013 FOR OUR EVENT

R.S.V.P required for this year's event by April 26th

Over 500,000 people in Ontario live with one or more of these illnesses.

- Because May 12th is on a week-end this year, we are having our awareness event on Tuesday, May 7th, 2013 at Queen's Park in Toronto.
- Arrive by 2:30 p.m. to go through security check (if you are going to the gallery of the Legislative Assembly for afternoon MPP introductions)
- Go to the south basement entrance doors to go through security check where they will have your name on
 a list and issue you with a pass. Before proceeding to the galleries, visitors must leave coats and bags at
 the attended coat check.
- By 3:00 p.m. be in the Legislative Assembly Gallery for introduction and member's statement of awareness day by MPP's, if you have made this request of your MPP. You are responsible for contacting the MPP in your local riding if you want to have you name introduced in Legislature.
- If you are not going to the Legislative Assembly for introduction and statements, please try to arrive at 3:15 p.m. to give yourself time for the security check.
- After Legislature and security check, please proceed to the Dining Room by 4:00 p.m. (Dining room doors will not be open for us until 4:00 p.m.)
- Guest Speakers include Dr. Lynn Marshall, of the Environmental Health Clinic, Toronto and our Keynote Speaker is Adrianna Tetley, Executive Director of the Association of Ontario Health Centres (AOHC), and others.
- All Ontario MPP's have been invited to attend
- Light refreshments will be available
- Ending 6:30 p.m.
- Note wearing T-shirts with slogans and pictures is prohibited inside the Ontario Legislature building.
- For directions to Queen's Park see next page

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Send your full name and the names of all of your guests by email to info@meao.ca or call us at 416-222-8820 or 1-877-632-6682 and leave the requested information on the answering machine or with the administrative assistant. MEAO **must** provide the names of all guests and attendees on a list to Queen's Park security in order for them to allow you entry to the Legislature building.

Contacting MEAO:

Our mailing address: Ste 402, The Donway West, Toronto, Ont. M3C 2G3

Our website can be found at: www.meao.ca

You can email us at: info@meao.ca
Facebook: Myalgic Encephalomyelitis

Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/MEAO Toronto Info Line: 416-222-8820 or 1-877-632-6682

Legislative Assembly of Ontario Information: www.ontla.on.ca

<u>Directions to the Ontario Legislature, Queen's Park, Toronto</u>

Link: http://www.ontla.on.ca/lao/en/coming-to-queens-park/location-and-parking/

Public Transit:

- 1) Get off at the Museum Subway of the University Line, cross at lights and walk south on Queen's Park Avenue, through the north end of Queen's Park, to the south entrance.
- 2) From Wellesley Subway, take Wellesley Bus west to Queen's Park Cres., cross at the lights walk through the grounds to Queen's Park
- 3) If you choose the Queen's Park Subway (wheelchair accessible Elevator), near South Queen's Park, or take the Carlton Streetcar from College Subway on the Yonge Line, please note there are no streetlights here to cross into Queen's Park so caution is needed.

Parking:

There is no onsite parking. Drop off and pick up is available, at Grosvenor St. and Queen's Park Cres. E. entrance. Drive with a friend or carpool. There is also paid parking across from Women's College Hospital and several other paid parking lots in the area.

Visit Green P parking website www.parking.greenp.com.

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